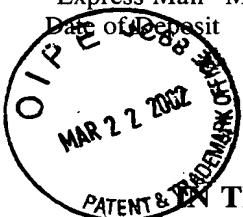


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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 23, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**In the Drawings**

Five (5) sheets of formal drawings are submitted herewith.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 2-6 to read as follows:

*See p. 1*  
2. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising the steps of digitally processing the *media object* prior to transportation to the *second location* in at least one of the following ways:

Reducing the *size of the media object*,

*Compressing the media object* for purposes of transportation,

*Changing the file format of the media object*,